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AROUND *the* TOWNSHIP

Into the capable and busy hands of George C. Roeding, Jr. has been thrust the leadership of the movement for establishment of a junior college in southern Alameda County. Drafted into the post by the education committee of the Hayward Chamber of Commerce, Roeding assumes the task of directing a program that will exhaustively acquaint the citizens of Eden, Washington, Pleasanton and Murray townships with all aspects of the junior college proposition.

It is a large undertaking and carries much weight of responsibility, but we know of no one better fitted to assume the task.

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This is the second time publicity has come to Niles incident to being the place of residence of the holder of a winning ticket on the big racing sweepstakes. The difference is that no money was collected on the hoax perpetrated four years ago.

In the present instance, all available data assembeld by your inquiring reporter points to the actual naming of Neighbor Rasmussen to receive 500 smackers in consolation money.

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If it is true that Alameda County has an excellent opportunity to secure one of four experimental laboratories under the new Farm Bill setup, that station should be located in Washington Township.

A million dollars invested in such a station for study of possible uses of products and by-products of the farms and agricultural industries should be spent where the farms, products and industries are. No other part of the county can lay claim to any more logical location for experiments of this nature, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce's efforts in that direction notwithstanding.

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It is remarked of the family car in some township homes that the engine never gets cool. When Dad gets home in the evening, the children take possession of the car and nearly always when Dad starts to work in the morning the engine still is warm.

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The 1938 political campaign was formally opened today with the appearance in The Township Register of the advertisement of the candidacy of John A. Grennan for the position of district attorney of Alameda County. It's the opening gun in one county race and there has been no report of a scarcity of ammunition with which to keep right on firing. Who will be next?

ENJOY MOVIES

DECOTO—Three motion pictures were shown at the Decoto Grammar School recently, accompanied by talks by J. W. Tomkins

Always a
GOOD TIME!
at the
COLUMBIA GRILL
Good Music
AND
Singing
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Saturday Night
March 26
Lunch 35c
Turkey Dinner 50c
Home Cooking

Official Bulletin Outlines History Of Rotary Group

NILES—The first issue of the Weekly Bulletin "Pinion" (opinion) of the Niles Rotary Club made its appearance at last Thursday's luncheon at the Hotel Belvoir. An editorial staff is to be elected to carry on this work.

Included in the two-page bulletin is a brief history of the organization, chartered last November, the only Rotary club in this part of the state, in an unincorporated district. This club was the 4,455th in International Rotary and its slogan is "Double four-double five, small club but doubly alive."

The attendance since organization has been as follows: December 93 per cent; January, 97 per cent and February 91 per cent. This gives the club sixth place in the 39 clubs of District No. 105.

The "inside dope" on just how the Niles Rotary Club was started is stated as follows: "Rotary had its beginning in Niles when a group composed of Dick Attinger, Bob Blacow, George Bonde, Ted Glassbrook, John Kimber, Chuck Kraft, J. A. Silva and Tom Wilson met at the Florence Restaurant for supper on Sept. 30, 1937, with a group from Hayward, the sponsor club. The Hayward group, Ralph Anderson, Orland Close, Temple Crano, Harry Feickert, Al Frager, Jake Harder and John Sandoval were present to discuss Rotary with the Niles men.

Under the guiding hand of Ralph Anderson, the special representative of the District Governor of Rotary, a "Provisional Rotary Club of Niles" was started on October 21. Application for membership in Rotary was underway. The next meeting was put on by the Hayward Club. On November 10, advise by wire from Allison Ware, District Governor, stated Niles had been admitted to International Rotary and had been assigned the number of 4,455.

The charter was presented at a dinner meeting held at the Veterans Memorial Building with 300 present. All clubs in the district were represented with a presentation of some much-needed articles for the new club. The official list of charter members includes Dick Attinger, Dixon Bristow, Ed Dawson, Ted Glassbrook, Bob Blacow, George Bonde, Mac McCormick, Gene Grau, Griff Griffin, F. V. Jones, John Kimber, Chuch Kraft, George Mays, George Smith, Jack Vieux and Tom Wilson.

On Jan. 20, the following were admitted to membership: Dick May, Dee Dias, Mac McDonald and Lefty Schaaf. On Feb. 24, J. A. Silva was received and Ed Enos, a charter member, was welcomed after recovery from illness.

Many Students Enrolled Honor Society Chapter

CENTERVILLE— Forty-two students at Washington Union High School, seven per cent of the entire student body, attained membership in the California Scholarship Federation, having maintained an "A" average in three solids and not less than a "B" in a fourth solid.

New members of Chapter Three, C. S. F., are Shirley Bertolotti, Mary V. Bristow, John Dusterberry, Eiko Egashira, Dora Gastelum, Miyo Goto, Mary Hamachi, Namoru Hamachi, Hatsuye Hayashi, Linda Jane Hellwig, Masako Ikeda, Yasuko Ishida, Elaine Justus, Kiyo Kato, Emi Kawaguchi, Riye Kawaguchi, Betty Koga, Anita Lagorio, Edan Leal, Richard Marriott, George Mathiesen, Misayo Matsumoto, Yukiko Nakamura, Elaine Nemoto, Mabel Nemoto, Alice Nitta, Shigeko Nagani, Sumi Ohye, Lucille Oliveria, Etsumi Sakaki, Fusako Sakata, Mitsuko Sakata, Suzu Shimizu, Dorothy M. Silva, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Atsuko Tate, Kazuei Tate, John Ura, George Ushijima, Yvonne Vieux, Charles West, Marion Ziegler.

HIGH OFFICIALS ARE ENTERTAINED BY NATIVE SONS

CENTERVILLE—Grand officers and other visitors present at a recent meeting of Washington Parlor of Native Sons planned for the official visit of Grand Second Vice-president Jesse H. Miller of San Francisco. Also present were Supervising District Deputy of Alameda County Louis Zimmerman and District Deputy Fred Ehlers of San Francisco.

Delegations attended from Fruitvale, Lakemont, Piedmont, Niles and Wisteria parlors. A banquet was served after the meeting.

Water District Directors Renamed By Tuesday Vote

A total of 253 votes was cast in the Alameda County Water District election held in Washington Township on Tuesday with George Lowrie, Will Patterson and J. C. Shinn, incumbents, being elected without opposition. The name of M. S. Bettencourt was written in on one ballot at Centerville.

Patterson received a total of 244; Lowrie, 239 and Shinn, 235. Niles cast 55 votes; Centerville, 53; Alvarado, 50; Decoto, 43; Newark, 27 and Irvington, 25.

The vote by precincts was as follows:

Niles—Lowrie, 51; Patterson, 52, Shinn, 53.

Newark—Lowrie, 24; Shinn, 24; Patterson, 27.

Irvington—Lowrie, 23; Patterson, 24; Shinn, 21.

Alvarado—Patterson, 50; Lowrie, 48; Shinn, 48.

Centerville—Lowrie 53; Patterson, 52; Shinn, 49; Bettencourt, 1.

Decoto—Lowrie, 40; Patterson, 39; Shinn, 40.

TOWNSHIP WOMEN ARE INSTALLED BY PHOEBE HEARST COUNCIL

NILES—Twenty-five members of the Country Club of Washington Township have the opportunity of becoming members of the Yerba Buena Woman's Club to be built on Treasure Island for the Golden Gate Exposition, Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, president, was informed this week. Members of the Yerba Buena Club will be able to enjoy all privileges of the club house and facilities during the continuance of the exposition for a membership fee of $10.

Those interested are asked to contact the following local committee, appointed by Mrs. Martenstein:

Mrs. James R. Whipple, general chairman and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth of Niles, Mrs. Howard Chadbourne and Mrs. Loren Marriott of Centerville, Mrs. Franklin Brown of Newark, Mrs. L. W. Musick of Decoto, Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado and Mrs. L. S. Williams of Irvington.

The club will include facilities for teas, dinners, dances, cocktail parties, check rooms, showers, parking, etc.

TWO CHIMNEY FIRES EASILY EXTINGUISHED

DECOTO—The Decoto Fire Department was called out to extinguish two fires during last week.

The first on March 11 was at the home of Al Chomorro at 928 10th Street, and the second at the residence of Clarence Silva at 402 10th Street.

Both were chimney fires and were permitted to burn themselves out. No damage to property resulted.

P. T. A. GROUP INSTALLS OFFICERS

CENTERVILLE—Officers of the Centerville P. T. A. were installed this week by Mrs. Charles Sorensen, president of the Phoebe Hearst Council, as follows:

Mrs. Marie Brazil, president; Mrs. Loren Marriott, vice-president; Mrs. John Furtado, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Bishop, financial secretary; Mrs. Tom Maloney, treasurer; and Mrs. Tony Rogers, historian.

Canvas Being Made For Sentiment On Telephone Change

NILES—Efforts to scure the dial system of telephones for Niles are being made by the Niles Chamber of Commerce with the circulation of questionnaires which state:

"We, the Chamber of Commerce of Niles, in the interest of community progress want the Telephone Company to remove the crank and batteries from our telephones. Your answer 'yes' to the following questions will help us to do this. The expanding industries of Niles need better phone service, and 'what is good for business is good for us.' Would you pay 25 cents per month more for telephone service if the crank is removed?"

Those who desire improved telephone facilities may receive blanks from members of the telephone committee—George C. Roeding, Jr., C. W. Kraft and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

Coordinators To Assist Youth On Vacation Plans

CENTERVILLE — A survey will be made to determine what summer vacation plans are being made by boys and girls of the Washington Union High School and students of the seventh and eighth grades of the grammar schools with a view of suggestions for vacation activities for township young people. This decision was reached by the Coordinating Council which met at the high school after a talk by W. T. Lindsay, field executive of the Boy Scouts.

Lindsay stated that there was a danger in over-emphasizing the need for boys to work during the summer as this might interfere with employment of adults. He said that camps were maintained by the Boy Scouts, the Y. M. C. A. and the 4-H Clubs and that there was a possibility that a camp would be directed by WPA recreational leaders. He said also that WPA playground directors probably would be present in most of the communities of the township during the summer.

Miss Jeannette E. Condy, of the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Education, reported on two handicapped children who were being aided with finding employment. J. V. Gould, vice principal, told of the disposition of several specific student problems.

Miss Sibyl Botelho, dean of girls, was asked to report at the next meeting on wages to be paid high school girls who work in private homes. Miss Grace Knoles, dean of cirriculum, is to be asked to report on the health instruction given in the high school with suggestions for enlargement of this work.

The next meeting was postponed until the fourth Wednesday due to the Easter vacation. Edgar Muller, superintendent of county schools, and James Bunker were visitors at the meeting.

The luncheon table was decorated by Miss Laura Escobar, Senior student.

THIRD STREET HOME ENTERED BY PROWLER

NILES—During absence of members of the family an unknown intruder ransacked the rooms and furniture at the home of Mrs. Amelia Joseph on Third Street last Saturday night.

Small articles of clothing and 40 cents in cash were stolen. Luckily, there was practically no money on the premises.

HOME DEPARTMENT INSPECTS GARDENS

NEWARK—The Farm Home Department of Newark will meet Monday at the home of Miss Correia of Mission San Jose. Tours will be made during the next several meetings with the purpose of inspecting outdoor living rooms and gardens.

RABIES QUARANTINE MAY BE EXTENDED AROUND TOWNSHIP

NILES—Quarantine on dogs in Niles probably will be continued indefinitely due to the finding of another dog which died recently of rabies. It is also possible that the quarantine will be extended throughout Washington Township upon request of various Chambers of Commerce and because of the fact that a Centerville dog was bitten this week by a stray said to have been rabid.

Requests have been made by the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce and J. P. Caldeira, president of the Decoto Junior Chamber that similar quarantines be placed in those towns.

Two Projects On Entrance Lighting Being Furthered

NILES—The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce went on record at its meeting Monday night favoring installation of vapor lights at the entrances to Niles despite further efforts of the Chamber of Commerce to install electric signs.

The original committee composed of Dr. T. C. Wilson, Cyrus Solon and Dr. E. C. Grau, acting jointly for the two chambers was doubled. New members of the committee are Joe Vivieros, Judge J. A. Silva and Lawrence Sharpe.

The chamber voted to sponsor the Niles baseball club and efforts are being made to secure a manager. Lawrence Sharpe reported on plans for the national convention to be held in Oakland in June.

The Boy Scout committee reported that the Junior Chamber would be represented at the Scouters camp to be held at Sunol on Saturday and Sunday. If the weather is unfavorable the camp will be held next week end.

The next meeting will be held at the Florence Restaurant April 4.

Dental Clinic At Grammar School Will Open Soon

NEWARK — The dental clinic sponsored by the Washington Township Health Center board will begin operations at the Newark Grammar School within two weeks it was announced here by members of the board this week. If the plan is found feasible it is probable that the program will be extended to other grammar schools in the township.

The work will be sponsored and financed by the Health Center Board of which F. V. Jones, is president and Frank T. Dusterberry, secretary.

Preventative work to be done in the clinic will be available to all children except county patients who will continue to be treated at the Hayward free clinic. Those having work done in the school clinic will pay a small fee to cover cost of materials.

Reasons for establishing the clinic are given as follows by the Health Center board: To make available dental service to every child in Washington Township; to increase knowledge of dental hygiene and educate the public regarding the necessity of dental treatment for general health; and to include dental hygiene in the regular school program.

GIVEN PROBATION FOR RECKLESS DRIVING

NILES—Magdalind Reontray of Centerville pleaded guilty to reckless driving with injury and was put on probation for 60 days after a hearing before Judge J. A. Silva.

HOLD COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY

CENTERVILLE—Council No. 4, S. P. R. S. I. will hold its annual Communion Sunday March 27, at 8 o'clock mass. Confessions will be heard on Saturday afternoon.

Members not with their own council are invited to attend.

Statewide Apricot Prorate Is Favored by Growers of Washington-Eden Townships

CENTERVILLE—That the proposed State-wide prorate would be set in motion in time to take care of the 1938 crop was indicated at a meeting of 50 representative growers of Washington and Eden townships here this past week. The group voted unanimously to support the three-point program consisting of elimination of low-grade fruit from the market, advertising and sales promotion.

A two-thirds majority of growers representing 51 per cent of the acreage will be necessary to make the prorate mandatory. Once it is established at a public hearing, violation of its terms becomes a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $500 for the first offense and six months in jail for the second offense. The high quality of apricots grown in this section would necessitate the removal of only a small per cent of fruit from the market under the quality prorate it was stated, while growers in sections where low-grade fruit has previously glutted the market, lowering prices, are said to be in favor of the plan.

Speakers included R. A. McArthur, president of the Santa Clara Farm Bureau and a member of the prune prorate; B. T. Galeb of San Jose, also a member of the prune prorate; Joseph Shinn, Jr., of Niles, State committeeman on the proposed apricot prorate, who presided at the meeting, and several others.

The chief competitor for apricot products was said to be Hawaiian pineapple, the wide distribution of canned pineapple and pineapple juice having resulted from cooperation among the growers and an intensive advertising and sales promotion campaign backed up by one member of a cooperative association, one small packer, one large packer and six growers. These six growers would be selected by the prorate commission from 18 to be elected by growers in the zone.

As soon as definitions of off-grade fruits are established, the petition to establish the prorate will be distributed by the committee, stated Shinn.

Restful Scenes To Feature Bulb Show At Nursery

NILES — Members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, the Toyon Berries and the Country Club of Washington Township are participating in the sandwich sale held during week ends at the California Nursery Company during the seventh annual outdoor bulb show which opened at the nursery last Friday.

Mrs. Julia Shinn is chairman for the Toyon Branch. Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Jr., the Toyon Berries and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, the Country Club. Tea is served in the Old Adobe and strolling singers furnish music on Saturday and Sundays.

The first of the 100,000 bulbs to bloom during the next four weeks are now being seen by visitors. The public is invited, a small charge to be made during week ends.

HOLD SERVICES FOR FRANK M. COSTA

NILES— Funeral services were said for Frank M. Costa, 74, at the Berge Mortuary Company at Niles yesterday morning. Mass was said at the Corpus Christi church with interment at the Holy Ghost cemetery at Centerville.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. Ray Peterson, Tony and Joseph Costa of Niles; Mrs. Charles Smyle of Vallejo and Frank Costa, Jr., of South San Francisco. He was the husband of the late Alvina Costa.

He was a native of San Miguel, Azores and was a member of the U. P. E. C. of Centerville.

LOCAL MAN 'CLICKS' FOR WIN IN IRISH GRAND SWEEPSTAKES

NILES—There was great rejoicing at the Niles Cleaning Shop next door to the Niles Theatre on First Street this week when Louis Rasmussen received a cable from Dublin informing him that he had won $500 on an Irish Hospital Grand National Sweepstakes. Today and tomorrow the horses run again giving Rasumssen a chance at a $150,000 prize.

Last Sunday, Rasmussen received a cable stating that his ticket was the first pulled from the hat. On Tuesday, he received a second cable informing him that his ticket Counterfoil H T 4692 had won 100 pounds sterling.

He bought the ticket in Niles on Christmas Day for $2.60. This was his first winning of any kind, he states. As to what he is going to do with the money—"pay up my bills and celebrate!"

Rasmussen is married and has a daughter, Bernice, who graduated from the Merced High School and lives in Niles with her parents. Rasmussen has been in the cleaning business about 25 years, having come to Niles last year from Oakland.

BURGLAR TRIO GIVEN SIX MONTHS EACH FOR ENTERING STORE

NILES—Three men were sentenced to six months each in the county jail yesterday at the Niles Justice Court after pleading guilty to petty theft at the Murphy store on First Street last week. They are Glenn Maki, 19, of Eben Junction, Michigan; John Sabol, 19, 918 Patterson ave., New Jersey, N. J., and Walter Lampi, 18, Munising, Michigan.

The three are alleged to have entered the Murphy store some time last Thursday night after having thrown a rock through the glass door at the front entrance. Candy, pipes and a loaf of boiled ham were taken. The complaint was signed by Ben Murphy, proprietor.

Church Meetings Brought To Close Thursday Night

IRVINGTON—The last of a series of interchurch meetings of the Washington Township Presbyterian Parish was held at the Irvington church March 17. The final program consisted of a play presented by the young people of the parish.

T. O. Morrison of Hayward, farm adviser, spoke. Mrs. Walter J. Tanghe of Hayward was the vocalist.

Those taking part in the play were Lois Blacow, Anna Mae Fyffe, Joe Fyffe, Al Meichior, Lyle Fisher, Peter Stark, Thelma Van Ike, Betty Jane Steinhoff, Peggy Wasley, James Laudenschlager and John Ziegler.

FARMERS TO HEAR CONSERVATION PROGRAM

CENTERVILLE—Meetings to explain the 1938 Agricultural Conservation program and to elect community committeemen were announced this week.

Eden and Washington Townships will meet at Washington High School here at 8 p. m. Wednesday, March 30.

Livermore and Pleasanton will meet at the Livermore city hall at 8 p. m. Thursday, March 31.

PLAN POTTERY WHIST AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

NEWARK—The Women's Improvement Club of Newark will give a pottery whist party at the grammar school on April 19. Mrs. Alice Tuchsen is chairman of arrangements.

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THE AMERICAN SLANGUAGE

"Let's go skipping through the dew!" If that invitation comes your way this week, don't hunt for your ballet slippers, just slam on your flying helmet and dash for the airport. "Let's go skipping" is just an aviator's way of inviting you to a three-mile-a-minute zoom through the upper air.

That's one example of modern occupational slang. Noah Webster may have known his "anti-disestablishmentarianistically" and his "haemapoetic" but a radio station's 'fuzzy canary', 'belcher' and 'bugs' would have left him completely at loss for words—even with his newest dictionary open in his hands.

Just for the record, a 'fuzzy canary' is not a hairy bird, but a soprano with a shaky voice; a 'belcher' isn't a gourmet with indigestion, but a performer with a 'frog' in his throat; and 'bugs' aren't insects, at least in a radio station, but just trouble in the wiring system.

In case the dictionary compilers want to take notes, here are a few more! "To bust the fan" hasn't anything to do with Sally Rand. It indicates an aviator is flying on a radio beam. "Kill the broad" doesn't order a murder. It's movie studio talk for, "turn off the lamp."

This is "inking you to show" or rather, this is written to say that all of this is part of the American slanguage, and though the King would probably deny it, part of the King's English.

THE FLOWERS THAT BLOOM

The flowers that bloom in the Spring are daily popping through their earth blankets, urged into the open by the cordial invitation of a warming sun. When they appear, the violets and the lilies, in all the glory of their new life—let's let them live!

Roadsides sparkling with the gay colors of forsythia, phlox, and flowering grasses, sheltered glens touched by the brilliance of trillium and brodieia, lilacs banked on roads and paths—that's Spring!

Your Sunday drive down the road will be just as much fun if you come home with flowers in your mind, rather than flowers in your hands. Don't pick blossoms, pick the memory, and leave the petals to remind the next traveler that Spring is coming in.

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STAMP SALES BY JUNIOR CHAMBER TO RESTORE WILD LIFE

NILES—The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce is taking an active part in National Wildlife Restoration Week in progress this week, by the sale of stamps, inocme from which will be used to fight needless destruction of wild life.

These stamps are pictorial and beautifully-colored and will be an addition to any stamp collection as well as to be used on correspondence. They can be secured at the following places, selected by President Lewis Lewis of the Junior Chamber:

Tony Alves at the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., Ray Peterson at the Peterson Hardware Company or Ernest Frick at the Frick Plumbing Shop, Niles; and H. L. Justus at the Mission Garage at Mission San Jose.

This campaign to dispose of the stamps is sponsored by the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the General Wildlife Federation.

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AW KEEP 'EM—
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Centerville Jots

STUDENTS AT PRESS MEET

The following students of Washington Union High School are attending the press convention at the University of California this weekend:

Marion Ziegler, Emi Kawaguchi, Anita Lagorio, Mary Virginia Bristow, Margaret Williamson, Ellen Power and John Dusttrberry.

Miss Grace Knoles, instructor, is accompanying the group which left yesterday morning and will return Saturday.

MRS. KIRKISH IS HONORED

Mrs. Joseph Kirkish was made an honorary member of the Welfare Club at its meeting this week.

WELFARE WORKER IS VISITOR

Mrs. Grace Kornman, children's worker for the Alameda County Charities Commission, foster home department, was a guest at the Welfare Club at the home of Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry this week.

MRS. MARRIOTT IS HONORED

Mrs. Loren Marriott, retiring president of the Centerville P. T. A. was presented with a gift, an order at a San Jose store, by the association at its meeting Tuesday, presentation being made by Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Expressions of appreciation for Mrs. Marriott's untiring efforts for the association during the past year were expressed.

DEBS FURNISH MUSIC FOR P. T. A.

The High School Debs entertained this week's meeting of the P. T. A., directed by Miss Antoinette Botelho. They were accompanied by Laura Lee Zwissig. The program for the afternoon was arranged by Mrs. George Sladek. Tea was served following the meeting, special decorations having been arranged by the teachers.

LARGE CROWD AT COMMUNION

Seventy-five attended the communion and breakfast of the Centerville Council of the Knights of Columbus last Sunday. Claude A. Silva of St. Mary's history department was the speaker. More than 90 attended the Y. L. I. communion and the breakfast at the Centerville grammar school.

ATTENDS LODGE MEETING

Frank T. Dusterberry, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias attended a district meeting of Oakland lodges in Oakland Wednesday night.

TOWN PARK BEING BEAUTIFIED

The town park at Centerville is being beautified by the Centerville 4-H Boys' Club directed by James Nunes.

DISTRICT MEETING HERE

A district convention of Knights of Pythias was held at Centerville last night with visitors from Oakland, Alameda, Palo Alto and San Jose. The meeting was followed with a banquet with Leonard Whitbeck, chancellor commander of the Centerville lodge, in charge.

BRIDE AND GROOM RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stevenson returned to Centerville this week after a honeymoon trip to Mexico.

LIONS HEAR HISTORY TALK

John M. Burnett of San Jose was the speaker at this week's meeting of the Lions Club. He discussed history of California prior to t, admission as a State.

RUMMAGE SALE BEING HELD

The public is asked to patronize the rummage sale to be held at the Gregory Hotel by the Centerville Parent Teachers Association this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The sale was also held yesterday. On the committee are Mrs. Marie Bishop, chairman; Mrs. W. DeBorba, Mrs. Mae Pimentel, Mrs. Kate Sladek, Mrs. Bertha Rose and Mrs. Marie Duarte.

P. T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET HERE

The Phoebe Hearst Council P. T. A. will meet at the Centerville Grammar School on April 21. Luncheon will be served in the cafeteria. All interested are invited. Mrs. Rilla Bennet and Mrs. Tom Maloney were appointed to make arrangements.

ATTEND COUNTY FEDERATION

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Roland Bendel and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry were among those who attended the Alameda County Federation meeting at the 20th Century Club, Oakland, yesterday. Mrs. Martenstein took part in the program, wearing a costume worn by the local club's first president.

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DELEGATES ARE CHOSEN

Mrs. Marie Brazil and Mrs. Marie Bishop were chosen delegates to the district convention of P. T. A. at Hayward on April 1, to represent the Centerville P. T. A.

FERTILIZER IS DISCUSSED

J. Wilkes Jones of the Portland Cement Co., fertilizer specialist, addressed the agricultural group at the Washington Union High School on Tuesday night.

INTERIOR DECORATION IS DISCUSSED

An interior decorator from a store in Oakland gave an illustrated lecture to the home-makers' class at the Washington Union High School Thursday afternoon.

CHARTER MEMBERS ARE PRESENT

Three charter members of Orient Chapter, O. E. S., attended the recent 38th anniversary ceremonies at the Masonic Hall in Centerville. They were Miss Martha Mack of Irvington, Mrs. Mary Gregory of Centerville and Mrs. Emma Hellwig Koevary of Mt. Eden.

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CLUB HOSTESSES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following will serve as hostesses at a meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township on April 5: Mrs. Lawrence Bunting, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. William Mette, Mrs. A. J. Rathbone and Mrs. R. W. Emerson.

No wonder a watch goes wrong. The wonder really is that the average watch owned by the average man doesn't go wrong oftener than it does. P. C. Krogh, Jeweler, 32 years experience. 878 B. St. Hayward.

PLAN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM

All women interested in a basketball or Volley ball class are asked to meet in the gymnasium of the Washington Union High School on Tuesday night March 29 according to Barton Webb, principal. If sufficient interest is shown this adult class of women will meet each Tuesday at 7 p. m.

S. E. S. WILL SPONSOR EASTER BALL

NEWARK—Plans were completed at a meeting Monday evening for an Easter Ball to be given by the Newark S. E. S. on Saturday night, April 16.

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ALVISO WOMEN TO PRESENT COMEDY

CENTERVILLE — A three-act comedy entitled "Clubbing a Husband" will be presented by the Mothers' Club of the Alviso School on April 2 at the school. Those taking part are Mrs. Anna Martin, Mrs. M. Luiz, Mrs. Christina Orsetti, Miss Esther Orsetti, Mrs. Letizia Silva, Mrs. Mayme Roderick, Mrs. Frank Duarte, Miss Eleanor Roderick, Mrs. Mary Cardoza, Mrs. Laura Secada, Mrs. Anna Gonzales.

CAMPFIRE GUARDIAN PRESENTED PIN

IRVINGTON—The O-Co-Wa-Sin Camp Fire Girls recently celebrated the birthday of their guardian, Mrs. Stella Benbow. They presented her with her guardian's pin, after which refreshments were served. Miss Irma Bond, Mrs. J. F. Corey and Mrs. M. Soito, Jr. were among those present.

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NEWARK MERCHANTS PLAY SUNDAY

The Newark Merchants baseball game on last Sunday was called off due to wet grounds received by a heavy shower that morning. They will play Ramos Real Estate at Hayward again next Sunday, if grounds and weather permit.

MEN RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION

Julius Martin, Alfred Martin and James Collins attended the Knights of Columbus annual Easter Communion and breakfast on last Sunday.

HELEN WHITHERLY GIVEN SHOWER

June Wright of Newark gave Helen Whitherly of Mission San Jose a shower on last Thursday at Mrs. Wright's home. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served and a beautiful gift was received. Those who attended were Eleanor Silva, Myrtle Pine, Muriel Martin, Jeanette Silva, Mrs. Frank Silva all of Newark; Esther Jason of Centerville; and Josephine Foehr and many others from San Jose and San Francisco.

LOSETRA GROUP MEET AT CHURCH

On Wednesday at two o'clock at the Newark Presbyterian Church the Losetra group met. Following a business session, they completed plans for an April fools party. Games were played and refreshments served.

GROUP ATTEND CONVENTION

Chief Pashote and Mrs. J. E. Pashote, Fireman Silva and Mrs. A. C. Silva attended the Northern California 16th semi-annual fire chiefs club convention at Woodland over the week end.

NEWARK TRYING TO ORGANIZE CLUB

A meeting of all fisherman and hunters was held on last Wednesday evening at the Newark Grammar School to organize a sportsmen club in Newark. A speaker from the Oakland Tribune was present.

DOUBLERS MEET AT NEWARK CHURCH

On Tuesday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church a meeting of the doublers of the Newark and Centerville churches met. Games were played and refreshments were served.

GROUP ATTEND MEETING

Manager Tony Martin, Retired Manager Joe Pashote and baseball publicity writer, Eugene Pashote spent last Monday evening at Oakland attending a meeting of a Northern California baseball managers association. A motion picture "Batter Up" was shown.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET

On next Tuesday, March 29, the Women's Missionary Society will have their annual dinner meeting at the Newark Presbyterian Church. There will be a play presented by the program committee with Mrs. R. O. Grace in charge. Installation of officers for the ensuing year with the candle light service will be held.

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MRS. BROWN TO ENTERTAIN CAST

On Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Brown, the members of the cast who presented the "Abundance of Corn" are to have a waffle party.

WOMENS IMP. CLUB MEET AT SNOWS

The Women's Improvement Club met on last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Daisy Snow. Final arrangements were made for the whist party to be held on April 19 at the Newark School auditorium.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN FOR MISS CALDERIA

A birthday party was given to Loretta Calderia on last Saturday in celebrating her ninth birthday. The afternoon was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served. Many beautiful gifts were received.

Those who attended were Laura Martel, Shirley Costa, Ernestine Silva, Marjorie and Virginia Calderia, Doris Phippen, Yvonne Calderia, Doris Costa, Beverly Nevis, Charlotte DeValle, Evelyn Santos, Leona May Miller and Loretta Calderia.

MISS SILVA RETURNS HOME FROM EDNA

Elizabeth Silva, who has been visiting with her sister in Edna, Calif., for four months returned to her home in Newark last week.

MRS. WILSON VISITS IN NEWARK

Mrs. Paul V. Wilson of Oakland was a visitor in Newark last week calling on old friends.

WHITE'S ENTERTAIN LOVEJOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed White had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Will Lovejoy of Oakland. Mr. Lovejoy is a brother of Mrs. White.

NEW BOOKS DELIVERED AT LIBRARY

A consignment of 26 new books were delivered last Thursday at Newark Branch Library also eight volumes additional which were donated.

S. E. S. COUNCIL HOLD BANQUET

The S. E. S. Council No. 8 of Newark held a banquet on last Monday evening at Silva's hall after a short business meeting.

SPEND THURSDAY IN OAKLAND

Mrs. Clara Wells and Mrs. Margaret Pashote and son, Donald spent last Thursday in Oakland on a business trip.

MULLER VISITS NEWARK SCHOOL

Mr. Muller, the new supervisor of the elementary schools of Alameda County, spent one day last week visiting at the Newark Grammar School.

KIND DEED INSTRUCTOR AT NEWARK SCHOOL

Mrs. Tebo, kind deed instructor, spent last Monday at the Newark School looking over kind deed posters being made by the students.

EIGHTH GRADE TAKES TEST

The eighth grade of the Newark School took their county board examinations last week.

Y. L. I. MEMBERS RECEIVE COMMUNION

Many Newark members of the Y. L. I. of Washington Township received Holy Communion on last Sunday at the Centerville Holy Ghost Church. A breakfast was then held at the Centerville grammar school cafeteria.

MRS. FLAHERTY RETURNS TO LIBRARY

Mrs. Flaherty returned to her duties at the library last Thursday after an absence of eight weeks. Mrs. M. Callow substituted during that time.

WILL TAKE NURSING COURSE

Mrs. E. E. Carrol, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grace, left for Los Angeles last week to take up a course of nursing. Mrs. Carrol and her late husband were for many years residents of Irvington where he was station agent.

SYLVIA PERRY RETURNS HOME

Sylvia Perry has been spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry of Newark. While here she attended her grandfather's birthday party and returned to her home in Oakland last Sunday.

NEWARK PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE

Many Newark people attended the S. E. S. dance given by the Niles lodge at the Palomar on last Saturday.

SPENDS SUNDAY BOAT RIDING

Oscar Niemth, Jr. and Clarice Niemth spent Sunday riding in Oscar's "mystery" boat to Redwood City.

GROUP ATTEND ST. PATRICK'S WHIST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva and Mrs. Meneze attended the St. Patrick's Whist at East San Jose last Thursday.

DUTRAS VISIT WITH SILVAS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutra of Alvarado spent last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silva. Mr. Dutra also attended the baseball meeting that same night in Newark.

MEMBERS ATTEND PARTY IN ALAMEDA

About 20 members of the Washington Township American Legion Auxiliary attended a Gay Nineties party on Monday evening at Alameda, given by the tenth district American Legion Auxiliary.

COMPOSES SONG FOR SCHOOL

Patty Costa has composed words and music for the Newark Grammar School song.

REV. FATHER McANDREWS TO SPEAK AT ST. EDWARDS

Rev. Father McAndrews, Professor of Sacred Scriptures at St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park will preach the sermon at St. Edward's Church Friday evening. The usual Lenten devotions consisting of stations of the Cross and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p. m.

CHANGE IN TIME OF MASS AT ST. EDWARDS CHURCH

On next Sunday mass will be celebrated at St. Edwards Church Newark at 8 a. m. at St. Ann's Church in Alvarado at 9:30 a. m. This change for next Sunday only is made to accommodate the members of S. P. R. S. I. who are receiving their annual communion.

Irvington Items

BRIDE TO BE HONORED AT SHOWER

Honoring Miss Mildred Durham, who will become the bride of Mr. Kenneth Foster tomorrow, Miss Frances Anderson of San Francisco and Mrs. Howard Overacker of Mission San Jose entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter last Saturday.

The home was decorated with a profusion of peach blossoms, and the pink and green color scheme was further carried out by use of pink camellias and candles on the buffet table.

Enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon were Mesdames Lawrence Bunting and J. Murphy of Niles, Vernon Brown of Centerville and Michael Overacker, Jr. of Mission San Jose, Misses Evelyn Pond of Irvington, Peggy Whitfield of Mission San Jose, Lucille Rose of San Jose, Alice Simpson and Virginia Long of Oakland.

CALLED TO S. F. TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sousa of Irvington attended the funeral of her brother in San Francisco on Monday.

CONCORD WOMAN GUEST HERE

Mrs. Norman Stinson of Concord was down for the week end at Mrs. Stinson's mother, Mrs. Sousa of Irvington.

SPENDS WEEK END IN SAN FRANCISCO

Miss Bobbie Foster spent the week end in San Francisco with her sister, Mrs. Olivia Spencer.

AMATEUR PROGRAM GIVEN IN OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family attended the amateur program on Tuesday evening which is conducted by Bennie Walker. It was held at the Oakland auditorium.

BOY SCOUTS SWIM AT HAYWARD

The Irvington Boy Scout Troop enjoyed a swimming party at the Hayward Plunge on Monday evening.

SPEND SUNDAY AT ANTIOCH

Mr. and Mrs. Marceline Rogers motored to Antioch on Sunday.

TAKES POSITION IN FEED STORE

Edward Harvey is employed at the Ed Rose Feed store.

ATTEND AIR MAIL MEETING

Postmaster and Mrs. M. C. Joseph participated in the grand finale of Alameda's Air Mail Week last Saturday evening. They attended a dinner given at the Alameda Hotel.

HAYWARD VISITORS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Manning Silva and son, Frank of Hayward visited here on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Enos.

VISIT SAN FRANCISCO FRIENDS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry spent Sunday in San Francisco with friends.

IN SANTA CLARA ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. George Enos, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Costa and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederios were among those from Irvington to attend a St. Patrick's party in Santa Clara on Thursday.

DALY CITY VISITORS ARE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimble and several friends from Daly City visited here over the week end with Bob Groat.

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GUESTS AT LODI OVER WEEK END

Miss Margaret Sinclair spent the week end in Lodi with friends.

CONFINED TO HOME BY ILLNESS

Mrs. Minnie Silva is confined to her bed due to a serious illness.

JUNIOR CHAMBER WILL MEET

President J. R. Silveira will preside at a meeting of the Irvington Junior Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.

FORMER RESIDENT BECOMES MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dowdy of San Francisco are the proud parents of a baby born to them last week. Both mother, (former Rilda Francis) and baby are doing nicely.

FIREMEN CHOOSE BADGES

At a meeting of the Irvington Fire Department Monday night, badges were chosen. Chief Joe Corey had charge.

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IN OAKLAND FOR DAY

Miss Aldina Leal spent Monday in Oakland.

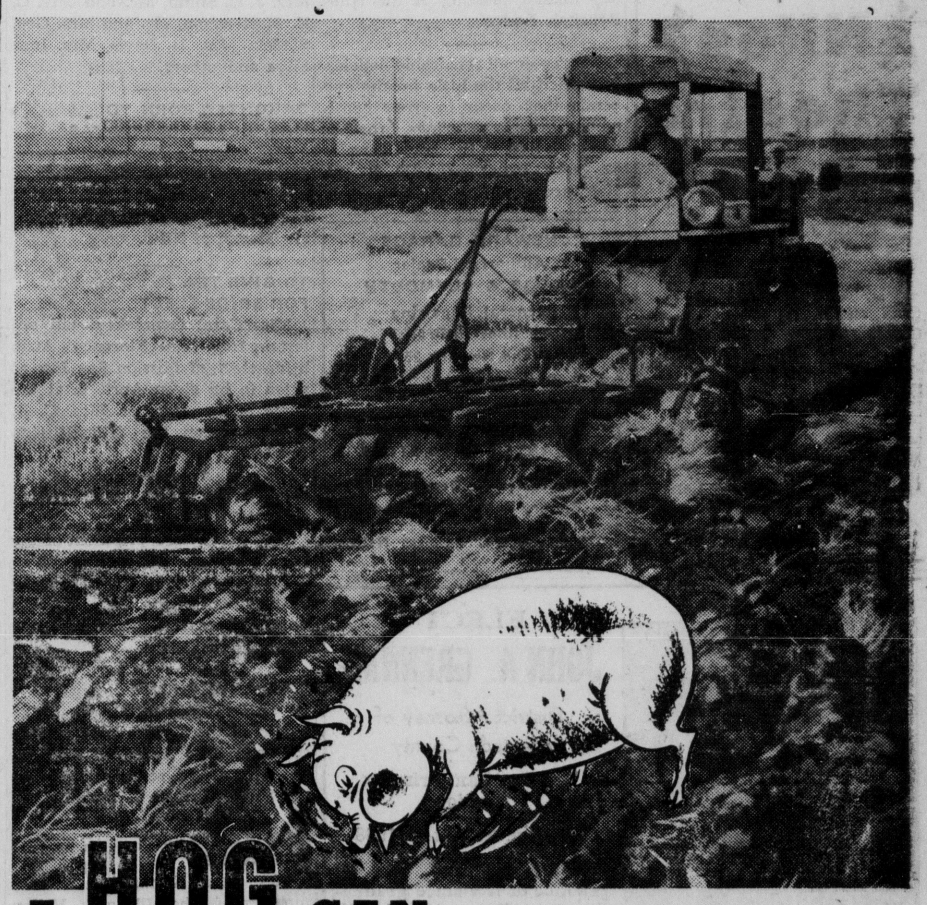
Alvarado Shorts

OPERETTA BEING PLANNED

Doris Johnson, Ruth Ziegler, Mildred Martin, Stanley Lewis and James Critchfield have been assigned lead parts in the annual operetta to be given by the Alvarado Grammar School in April.

SEWING CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

NEWARK—Joy Brown has been made president of the 4-H Sewing Club at Newark and will be assisted by the following officers: Yvonne Tremblay, vice-president, and Cleo Cooper, secretary-treasurer.



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Niles Notes

PRESENT AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended the reciprocity luncheon of the East Lake Social Service Club at the Alpine Hotel last week.

IS PRESENT AT TEA

Mrs. C. E. Martenstein attended a reciprocity tea at the Women's City Club in Oakland on Wednesday.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Nine members of the Country Club of Washington Township will attend the Alameda District Meeting of Women's Clubs at Angels Camp on April 4. They are Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. J. V. Goold, Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mrs. William Mette, Mrs. George Bonde and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

NILES ATTEND OPERA IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green entertained Mrs. Fred Mitte at a presentation of "La Tosca" ta the San Francisco opera recently.

"STITCH-A-WHILE" CLUB MEETS

The "Stitch-a-While" club met at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitte on Monday night. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Siler. Mrs. Mary Rose is president and Mrs. Jessie Hockinson is secretary-treasurer.

SPEAKER AT ROTARY MEETING

Ralph Anderson, special representative of the District Governor of Rotary, was the speaker at last week's luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary Club at the Hotel Belvoir. His subject was "What Rotary Means to Me."

ROTARIANS MEET AT HAYWARD

Niles Rotarians met with the Hayward Club for luncheon at the Green Shutter Hotel on Monday. George C. Roeding, Jr. was the speaker and music was furnished by Arthur Kimber.

ESSAY JUDGES HAVE MEETING

Judges in the Niles Fire Department Essay Contest met at the home of Assistant Chief Clarence Crane last night to make final plans for judging 60 or more essays turned in by the 7th and 8th grade students on "What the Fire Department Means to Our Community."

MAKES VISIT AT BERKELEY

Mrs. A. A. Hatch spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Baker, in Berkeley.

FIREMEN HAVE CRAB FEED

The Niles Fire Department members enjoyed a crab feed at the club house last Friday night. Neighboring firemen were guests, about 26 in all being present.

MRS. DUFFY IS CHOSEN

Mrs. Lucetta Duffey was chosen delegate to the Rebekah Assembly to meet in San Jose in May, at Friday night's meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge.

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GUESTS AT MITTE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowhurst, Mrs. Belle Bittenbender and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Green spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS MEETING

Mrs. Walter Robie of Alvarado entertained the Out-of-Town Bridge Club at her home on Tuesday. Mrs. H. M. Kibby of Niles won first prize.

HOMELESS CHILDREN'S BALL BEING PLANNED

Mrs. Mildred Stannard of Niles has been named chairman of the Betsy Ross Native Daughters committee to plan the Homeless Children's Ball to be given at the high school on April 30. Al Silveria is chairman of the Native Sons committee.

MRS. DUFFEY IS HONORED

Mrs. Lucetta Duffey has been chosen delegate of the Niles Rebekahs to the Rebekah Assembly to meet in San Jose on May 10.

TO ATTEND POETS' DINNER

Among the Washington Township people planning to attend the Poets' Dinner at the Oakland Women's City Club tomorrow night are: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr., Mrs. James R. Whipple, Miss Neff, Miss McCloud, Edward Enos and party, D. R. Rees, Clement Donovan, Loraine Smith, Mrs. Dora Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Salz, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Miss Marcella Norris, Mrs. Barton Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sladek, Mrs. B. Davis, Mrs. Inez Silva and others.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MRS. BLANCHE FREITAS

Mrs. Blanche Freitas, Hayward, formerly of Niles is the mother of a baby girl born Wednesday. Mrs. Freitas is the daughter of Mrs. Carrie Martin of Niles.

TO GIVE TEA FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Carol Overacker will entertain for Miss Florence Aust, bride-elect, of Mission San Jose at a tea to be given April 3, at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. B. Overacker on the Niles-Mission Road.

MRS. MARY ROSE IS HONORED

Mrs. Mary Rose, president of the "Stitch-a-While" Club, was given a birthday surprise party recently by members of the club. She was presented with a beautiful card table.

ENJOY SYMPHONY IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Richard Sparrowe of Decoto and Miss Margaret Williamson attended a recent concert of the San Francisco Symphony.

MRS. KENNARD IS HONORED

Mrs. Eliza Kennard, a charter member of the Hill and Valley Club of Hayward was an honor guest of the club at their meeting Monday.

CHILDREN AID POETS' DINNER

Among the younger set in Niles, the following children are assisting with gathering flowers to be taken to the Poets' Dinner by President Lewis Lewis of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday: Bruce, Sandy and Jerry Roeding and Rose Anne and Jimmie Sladek.

WILL ENTERTAIN WELFARE CLUB

Mrs. James R. Whipple will entertain the Welfare Club at her home on Monday, April 18.

Visits Lodge

H. R. FARR

Grand Master H. R. Farr of San Francisco paid an official visit to the Niles lodge of I. O. O. F. Monday night, Feb. 28. Delegations represented all lodges of the bay area including the Canton of the Live Oak Lodge of Palo Alto. Second degree work was put on by the San Leandro lodge. William D. Cull, noble grand of the Niles lodge, presided and a banquet was served after the meeting by the Niles Rebekahs.

STUDENT PROGRAM DISCUSSES PHASES OF CONSERVATION

CENTERVILLE—A conservation program by Future Farmers of the Washington Union High School last week under the direction of Paul Dougherty was repeated at the Newark Grammar School at the request of the principal, Jack MacGregor.

The program included motion pictures of the local hills made by the U. S. Soil Conservation committee, trees loaned by the California Nursery Company at Niles, piano numbers by Laura Lee Zwissig and talks by students. Topics covered conservation of soil, water, trees, wild flowers and game.

Speakers and those assisting were David Escobar, president of the Future Farmers; Herman August who introduced the speakers; Eugene Ramsell, Louis Amaral, George Nemoto, John Ura, Ed Martinez, Harry Sakata and Orian Dunbar.

CHAMPIONSHIP IN PING PONG TOURNEY IS DETERMINED

CENTERVILLE—E. J. Pimentel in capturing the championship in the recent ping pong tournament of Washington Parlor, N. S. G. W., was a distinct surprise, local fans state. Pimentel, not even seeded in the tournament began a triumphal march toward victory by defeating Judge Allen G. Norris and then Leonard Lucio, emerging with a score of 12-21, 22-20, 21-9 over Al Silveira, last year's champion.

In the amateur class, Ted Silvera defeated Frank Ferry 21-14, 21-9, after Bert Silveira defaulted. In the championship line-up semi-finals, Al Silveira defeated Tom Silva, Jr., 21-10, 21-13 and Pimentel defeated Lucio, 21-16, 21-19. In the amateur semi-finals, Frank Ferry defeated Andrew Garcia, 21-18, 13-21, 21-19. Ted Silveria went into the finals on a bye.

CATHOLIC COUNCIL WILL NOMINATE

NILES—Appointment of a nominating committee by the president, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, took place at a recent meeting of the Niles branch of the National Council of Catholic Women. Those selected were Miss Gertrude Keller, Mrs. John Cahill, Mrs. Frank George.

Present officers are Mrs. Bristow, president; Mrs. Robert Vieux, vice president; Mrs. Marguerite Crane, second vice president; Mrs. Jack Geib, third vice president; Mrs. H. L. Scott, financial secretary; Catherine Sullivan, recording secretary; Mrs. Creed Domenici, treasurer.

JOHN A. GRENNAN FORMALLY ANNOUNCES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

In announcing his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of Alameda County, to which Earl Warren states that he will not seek re-election, Attorney John A. Grennan in a formal statement said:

"At the instance of many prominent individuals resident in various communities throughout Alameda County, I have decided to become a candidate for election to the office of District Attorney.

"I wish to give to the people the assurance that the administration of the duties attached to this very important office will, if I am chose be based upon principles of impartiality in the enforcement of the law.

"The announcement by District Attorney Earl Warren that he will be a candidate for Attorney General of the State, has brought the decision that has been urged upon me for some time by citizens of all shades of political belief.

"Residence in Alameda County from before the San Francisco fire, coupled with a lively interest in civic affairs since the World War, have led me to feel that unselfish service is rightfully demanded of those who seek public office, and I offer my candidacy in that spirit."

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY TRIP OF WHOLE DAY TO MOUNTAIN SNOW

CENTERVILLE— Probably an outing that will stand out in the minds of the Centerville Scouts was their snow trip of March 20, which they had been looking forward to for a long time.

The boys left Centerville at 4:30 a. m. Sunday and arrived at Long Barn from which they returned at 6:30 Sunday evening.

Those attending were Roy Duarte, Joseph Soito, Jack Silva, Melvin Nunes, Thomas McWhirter, George Emerson, George Mathiesen, Bill Millet, Philip Brazil, Edward Brazil, Edward Perry, Roy Mathiesen, Mr. M. Brazil, troop committeeman, Judson E. Taylor, and Scoutmaster James M. Nunes, accompanied the boys.

The trip was such a success that it is planned to make it an annual event.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR YOUTH

IRVINGTON— Funeral services were held last Friday afternoon for Muneto Harry Masuda, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Masuda. Services at the Berge Mortuary were followed with interment at the Irvington Odd Fellows Cemetery.

The deceased was born Oct. 4, 1922 and passed away on Mar. 17, at the San Jose Hospital after an illness of four days. He graduated from the Irvington Grammar School last June and was a Freshman at the Washington Union High School where he was a member of the Washington Chapter of Future Farmers. He was the brother of Kazuto, Takumi, Nobu, Chikara, George, Tommy and Roy.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR M. S. DAVILLA

CENTERVILLE—Final rites for Manuel S. Davilla, 68, who succumbed to a long illness, were conducted from the Chapel of the Palms March 16 with interment at the St. Augustine's cemetery in Pleasanton. Mass was said at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville.

The deceased was a native of the Azores and had been a resident here for the last 20 years. He was a member of the Centerville lodges of I. D. E. S. and U. P. E. C. He was the husband of Annie Davilla; the father of Mrs. Mary Alameda, Samuel Davilla, Lawrence Davilla and Augustine Davilla; the brother of Frank Davilla of Pleasanton and Annie Neves of Atwater; and the grandfather of William Alameda and Joseph Davilla.

FARM CENTER OFFERS FAIR COOPERATION

CENTERVILLE — Cooperation with officials of the Alameda County Fair Association was voted at last week's meeting of the Washington-Eden Farm Center. The secretary was instructed to write Ernest W. Schween, secretary of the fair association, suggesting that a competitive farm center exhibit be featured at the fair to be held in Pleasanton in August.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN DEAD IN STATION

WARM SPRINGS—The body of an unidentified transient, aged about 65 years, was found at the Warm Springs depot March 16 by Mike O'Grady and was taken to the Chapel of the Palms at Centerville. No marks of identification were found but the man was said to have been in this vicinity for some time.

Niles Theatre

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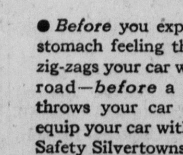

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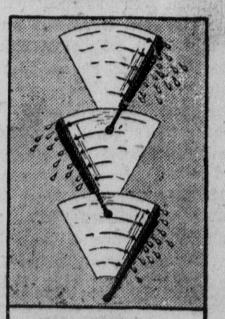

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